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REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In obedience to the laws of the State, the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County make the following report of all the expenditures of the County over which they have any control, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1873.

The number of inmates supported at the County Almshouse at Wilton, for the year past, is 306, which is 52 more than last year. Average weekly number $133\frac{38}{52}$, 15 more than last year. Number at Almshouse January 1, 1874, 163, 48 of which are insane or partially so, and 12 are idiotic. Of the whole number, 81 are males, and 82 females. Forty-four males and forty-four females are unable to perform any labor, but need constant looking after by others. There are also 19 under ten years of age. See table of statistics of inmates for further particulars.

The sanitary condition of the institution has been good. The attending physician, Doct. J. Fleeman, has been prompt and attentive in caring for the sick, thus preventing serious mortality among the inmates. But eight deaths have occurred during the year. It will be remembered that we dispensed with selling milk from the farm, April 1, 1872, and we feel well satisfied with the change. The butter made, as well as the milk, is now used by the inmates, conducing to their comfort and health.

REPAIRS.

In the last year's report, we spoke of making arrangements to establish a school at the farm, which has now been carried out, and a good school-room with single seats, has

been well fitted up, and will accommodate twenty-five scholars. Early last spring we employed Mr. Joseph Eddy as teacher of twenty children. Mr. Eddy performed his work well, but was obliged to leave in consequence of poor health. Miss Bragg was employed to take his place, giving good satisfaction. The school is now under the charge of Mrs. Susan P. Hunkins, and is in a prosperous condition. We are satisfied that having a school at the farm is of great benefit to the children of the institution.

There has been expended $111.16 in repairs upon the barn; also $86.62 in fitting up the school-room. The brick reservoir failed and could not be repaired, and proved inadequate to furnish the large amount of water required for the inmates, stock, and steam boilers. A new one has been built of large capacity, at an expense of $466.32. The whole expense of repairs, including barn, school-room and reservoir, was $664.10, which is charged in the general expenses of the year, instead of adding to the cost of the farm.

About 10 o'clock in the evening of November 17, 1873, a fire was discovered in the basement of the house occupied by the paupers, which was subdued after the greatest exertions by the Superintendent, assisted by the employed help and sentenced men. These sentenced men worked with a will, and had it not been for their help, nearly all of the buildings at the farm would have been destroyed. The loss was $743.84, which was covered by insurance.

Religious exercises have been held by Rev. S. C. Fletcher up to last May, when he resigned, and Rev. I. S. Lincoln was appointed to take his place, and holds services once a month.

The farm has been well managed, and the crops have been very satisfactory. You are referred to another part of this report for a detailed account of the products raised on the farm the past year.

REFORM SCHOOL.

Fifty-seven are supported at the Reform School at a cost of $4,881.08, which is an increase over last year of nine in number, and in cost $563.54.

INSANE ASYLUM.

Three have been sent to the Asylum during the year, and one discharged. $483.34 has been paid for their support.

By the Treasurer's report it will be seen that the debt has been increased $4,074.30 during the past year. This may be accounted for by the increased expenses of the courts, Reform School, interest on money borrowed to pay the Wilton debt, pauper expenses occasioned by the large number of persons thrown out of employment during the fall and winter, many having been assisted temporarily by the county.

Mr. G. G. Bumpus as Superintendent and Mrs. Bumpus as matron have faithfully and efficiently performed their duty to the many persons placed under their charge, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners. We cheerfully return our thanks to the assistants for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY FARM, JANUARY 1, 1874.

LIVE STOCK.

1 pair fat oxen,	$250 00
1 " working oxen,	225 00
1 " " "	200 00
1 " 4 year old oxen,	185 00
1 " 4 " " bulls,	200 00
25 milch cows,	1,400 00
3 yearling heifers,	90 00
1 " bull,	30 00
3 pairs steer calves,	150 00
7 heifer calves,	175 00
1 Jersey heifer calf,	40 00
1 horse,	300 00
1 "	225 00

1 horse,	$175 00
1 "	100 00
1 poland china boar,	25 00
2 " " breeding sows,	40 00
2 white chester " "	60 00
1 " " boar,	20 00
1 fat hog,	42 00
35 shoats,	350 00
22 hens,	16 50
	$4,298 50

HAY AND GRAIN.

69 tons English hay,	$1,418 00
10 " rowen,	250 00
5 " stack hay,	60 00
3½ " oat fodder,	70 00
2 " corn "	30 00
6380 lbs. rye straw,	63 80
3020 " oat "	21 00
270 bushels N. corn,	270 00
203 " S. "	174 58
185 " barley,	231 25
18 " rye,	18 00
75 lbs. grass seed,	9 00
1809 bushels potatoes,	1,085 45
33 " white beans,	99 00
15 " " "	30 00
9 " peas,	13 50
3 barrels onions,	9 00
3 1-2 bushels seed onions,	6 00
4 barrels No. 1 apples,	20 00
15 " No. 2 apples,	45 00
20 bushels carrots,	10 00
500 " turnips,	150 00
15 " beets,	10 50
264 gallons vinegar,	105 60
18 barrels cider,	108 00
168 1-2 pounds butter,	67 40
358 pounds lard,	35 80
369 " tallow,	29 52
20 " candles,	3 20
19 barrels beef,	323 00

13 1-2 barrels salt pork,	$243 00
4 1-2 " hams and shoulders,	81 00
1 " lean salt pork,	15 00
1 " chops,	10 00
145 pounds fresh pork,	17 40
2928 " " beef,	234 24
14 quintals salt fish,	45 50
70 pounds starch,	6 47
106 " granulated sugar,	11 76
145 " brown sugar,	14 67
9 " hops,	1 80
20 1-2 " dried apples,	2 05
15 boxes table salt,	3 75
107 pounds bar soap,	6 95
20 " castile soap,	2 00
35 " ginger,	7 00
12 " tobacco,	6 00
150 " tea,	67 50
50 " saleratus,	4 00
1 1-4 barrels crackers,	4 00
20 pounds raisins,	2 00
20 " pepper,	5 20
9 bags C. F. salt,	14 58
5 " C. salt,	5 60
28 1-2 barrels flour,	242 25
3 3-4 " "	38 43
30 gallons molasses,	13 50
8 " lamp oil,	16 00
38 " kerosene oil,	99 88
	$7,589 95
Clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, household furniture, beds and bedding, crockery, glass, tin, iron, wood and hardware, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, farming tools, steam fittings, &c., &c., as per invoice in possession of the clerk,	11,509 62
Total amount of personal property,	$19,099 57
County farm and buildings at Wilton,	27,675 00
Total amount of real estate and personal property,	$46,774 57

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

For articles sold from the Farm, and the amount paid into the County Treasury.

For board of paupers for towns,	$1,486 67
stock,	662 56
costs,	111 79
produce,	92 00
labor,	97 00
lead, old iron and rags,	81 76
hides,	70 69
butter,	61 16
grain,	93 13
cabbages,	26 60
milk,	19 60
dry goods,	22 12
tallow,	2 25
insurance money,	743 84
	$3,571 17

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

To May Term, 1873.

Paid Spalding & Stearns, flour and grain,	$337 28
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., dry goods,	276 00
B. F. Cotton, 1 yoke of oxen,	225 00
Town of Wilton, tax,	173 01
Robert R. Harrison, 2 cows,	170 00
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries,	117 80
S. H. Dunbar, meats,	116 74
A. W. Snow, peas and beans,	107 44
Runnells & Chase, clothing, hats and mittens,	106 13
Dr. James B. Greeley, 1 Jersey cow,	103 00
G. G. Bumpus, car fare, expenses, &c.,	69 77
D. C. Chase, labor,	114 00
D. C. Chase, 1 shoat,	10 00

Paid William B. Hunkins, labor, ...	$76 00
Nathan A. Knights, labor, ...	66 00
Dr. J. Fleeman, attendance and medicine,	66 66
Lizzie Livingston, labor, ...	51 42
Hattie Stiles, labor, ...	28 28
Daniel Hanniford, labor, ...	44 00
Francis Whiting, beef, ...	89 60
N. D. Foster, tin-ware, oil, labor, &c., .	84 13
D. Gregg & Co., paints, oils, and groceries,	81 23
J. W. & J. L. Randall, beans, . . .	69 63
David Whiting & Sons, lumber and meal,	66 55
Barr & Co., hardware, ...	63 18
James N. Hanniford, fresh fish, &c., .	61 30
James A. Davereaux & Co., steam fittings and labor, ...	56 33
George F. Barker, smith-work, . .	51 37
Gregg & Son, lumber, doors, &c., . .	50 28
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work, . .	43 25
John Bragg, labor, &c., ...	43 10
City of Nashua, seats and benches for school-room, ...	40 00
J. M. Robinson & Son, boots and shoes, .	34 25
E. Nickerson, fish, ...	33 00
A. Buttrick, grinding, ...	31 83
A. E. Jaques, groceries and dry goods, .	31 25
Boston, Lowell & Nashua Railroad, transportation, ...	29 55
J. B. Dane, pork, ...	28 80
Arthur O. Barker, wood and lumber, .	28 26
George W. Harris, boots and shoes, . .	26 55
Cyrus Coburn, collars and blankets, . .	24 50
Edward Kidder, repairing boots and shoes,	24 06
Samuel M. Witham, labor, ...	20 00
Isaac Giddings, yokes and chains, . .	16 62
Rev. S. C. Fletcher, services as chaplain, .	20 00
Lizzie M. Sargent, labor, ...	14 57
J. H. Hutchinson, carpenter work, . .	13 50
R. H. Wilder, crackers, ...	12 09
W. E. Rideout, coffin, ...	12 00
Wm. J. Bradbury, books and stationery, .	11 70
Edward Lynch, horse baiting, . . .	11 50
M. V. B. Green, books and stationery, .	11 50

Paid Wm. B. Emerson, labor,	$10 00
Joseph Eddy, teacher,	9 00
E. P. Fitch, paints and oils,	6 90
Lewis Tingley, repairing harnesses,	6 80
C. G. Hatch, returning prisoner,	5 00
H. J. Fox, door springs,	4 50
George C. Campbell, potatoes,	4 50
D. Sumner, painting,	4 12
Poor, Town & Co., sweet oil,	3 00
J. C. Hasselton, mason work,	3 00

From May to September Term, 1873.

Paid Henry Stearns, flour,	$811 00
Spalding & Stearns, flour, meal, &c.,	378 14
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries,	369 60
S. H. Dunbar, meat,	361 99
J. B. Fassett, one bay mare,	300 00
D. Whitney & Sons, shorts,	213 68
Boston, Lowell & Nashua Railroad, transportation,	213 86
C. F. & G. S. Peavey, 1 yoke oxen	200 00
H. H. Dunklee, one horse,	175 00
James Chamberlin, brick,	148 50
Knowles & Co., corn,	138 78
D. Gregg & Co., groceries, meal, &c.,	135 86
Rumford Chemical Works, phosphate,	117 00
A. E. Jaques, dry goods and groceries,	115 17
G. C. Shattuck & Co., cement,	106 00
G. G. Bumpus, car fare, expense, &c.,	62 13
D. C. Chase, labor,	120 00
John W. Williams, labor,	90 00
William B. Hunkins, labor,	120 00
Hattie M. Stiles, labor,	46 28
Susan P. Hunkins, labor,	33 00
Harriet B. Keyes, labor,	6 00
Daniel Hanniford, labor,	44 00
Dr. J. Fleeman, attendance and medicine,	76 66
John Bragg, labor,	49 50
James M. Hanniford, fresh fish,	99 78
Reed & Jackman, yarn and woolen goods,	93 62

Paid George W. Harris, boots and shoes,	$91 87
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work,	89 00
H. D. Foster & Co., tin and wooden ware, oil, &c.,	81 65
George F Barker, smith work and one set cart wheels,	135 62
Ames Plow Co., vane, seed, &c.,	55 37
A. O. Barker, drawing brick and lumber,	51 54
Francis Whiting, potatoes,	34 75
J. W. Stiles, drawing brick and labor,	34 55
E. Nickerson & Co., fish,	34 00
N. L. Barrett, three Poland China pigs,	30 50
Wm. Read & Sons, shackles and hand cuffs,	30 25
Ellen Bragg, teacher,	30 00
George W. Colby, carpenter work,	28 00
A. P. Fitch, paints, oils, &c.,	16 87
Edward Lynch, horse hire and baiting,	19 50
Barr & Co., hardware,	24 00
Lewis Tingley, repairing harnesses,	20 25
H Hopkins, sawing lumber, and one calf,	19 52
Francis Baker, salt,	19 45
H. N. Gray, smith work,	19 30
H. W Hardy, potatoes,	15 00
J. Q. Flint, repairing wheels and carriages,	14 13
E. F. Perkins, scythes,	14 00
Geo. W. Wallace, hats,	12 78
Oliver Barrett, potatoes,	12 25
William J. Sewell, tin work and labor,	10 70
William E. Rideout, coffin,	10 00
A. Buttrick, grinding grain,	9 39
Osgood & Cain, labor on trees,	9 00
George P. Felt, castings,	7 28
William Burton, use of oxen,	6 00
Wm. C. Bradbury, stationery,	5 00
M. A. Rockwood, pruning-shears,	5 00
W. C. Putnam, smith work,	3 75
A. G. Fairbanks, two chairs,	3 00
Edward Kidder, repairing boots and shoes,	2 11
Lizzie Livingston, labor,	3 00

To January Term, 1874.

Paid Jacob Rideout, beef,	$34	76
Jackman & Reid, dry goods, yarn, &c.,	135	68
William J. Bradbury, postage, &c.,	6	12
William J. Sewell, tin-ware,	45	73
Union Oil Co., soap stock,	89	25
J. E. Buerk, watch, clock, &c.,	77	50
Charles H. White, beef,	25	92
Lewis Kimball, bedsteads,	54	00
Barr & Co., hardware,	35	76
Edward Kidder, repairing boots and shoes,	9	38
Lewis Tingley, repairing harnesses,	23	65
A. E. Jaques, groceries and dry goods,	85	35
John Bragg, stone-work,	13	22
D. Gregg & Co., groceries, cement, &c.,	139	84
H. B. Flint, carpenter work,	13	50
Ames Plow Co., hay-cutters,	38	40
Cross & Tolls, moulding,	2	30
William Read & Sons, handcuffs,	8	15
E. Nickerson & Co., salt fish,	35	50
James A. Davereaux, 1 steam pump, &c.,	283	95
Francis Baker, salt,	32	50
Nashua Cement Pipe Works, pipe,	14	10
George W. Harris, boots and shoes,	279	35
Runnells & Chase, clothing, &c.,	73	28
Dillingham & Sawyer, needles, &c.,	1	75
Henry Stearns, flour,	50	00
J. & C. Hesselton, mason work,	97	25
Knowles Steam Pump Works, rep'g pump,	35	90
C. G. Hatch, returning paupers,	16	00
R. H. Wilder, crackers,	31	00
G. W. Wallace, hats and clothing,	102	00
W. E. Rideout, coffins, robes, &c.,	23	00
James Scott, beef,	165	89
Underhill Edge Tool Co., repairing axes,	25	50
Smith & Lakeman, mason work,	34	00
Knowles & Co., corn,	141	89
J. M. Robinson & Son, boots,	41	00
Martin Fisk, tile pipe,	3	50
Manchester Loco. Works, rep. boiler, &c.,	66	14
S. H. Dunbar, fresh and salt meat,	618	11

Paid Tarbell & Sewell, groceries, . . .	$11 82
Transportation, ...	201 17
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber, grinding, &c.,	208 97
A. P. Fitch, lead, oil, varnish, . . .	17 63
Whiting House, fresh meat, . . .	36 05
G. G. Bumpus, expense account, . .	68 45
Wm. B. Hunkins, labor, ...	126 00
D. C. Chase, "	133 87
John W. Williams, labor, . . .	120 00
Susan P. Hunkins, teacher, . . .	52 28
Harriet B. Keyes, labor, ...	52 28
Carrie Walton, labor, ...	16 28
Eben Walton, watchman, . . .	75 00
Daniel Hanniford, labor, ...	44 00
Stark Mills, dry goods, ...	48 48
J. W. Stiles, lumber and meat, . .	41 20
Henry Holt, bedding, ...	132 00
Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work, . .	144 99
D. Sumner, painting, ...	16 87
J. M. Hanniford, fresh fish, . . .	124 51
N. D. Foster, tin and wooden ware, . .	121 13
Amoskeag Manuf'g Co., dry goods, . .	163 96
Francis Whiting, beef, &c., . . .	246 78
George F. Barker, smith work, . .	72 47
N. P. Dunklee, plow, ...	16 40
H. M. Gray, sleigh, smith work, &c., .	78 20
Dr. J. Fleeman, attendance, &c., . .	74 66
A. O. Barker, lumber and slabs, . .	68 83
Edwin Lynch, horse hire and baiting, .	18 75
Woodbury Gray & Co., furniture, . .	200 00
C. H. Burns, insurance, ...	206 45
H. T. Morrill, insurance, ...	36 00
	$15,170 51
G. G. Bumpus and wife, services as Superintendent one year to Jan. 1, 1874, .	$1,000.00
	$16,170 51

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the County Farm by the County Treasurer, . . .		$16,170 51
Estimated interest on real estate at cost, $27,675.00, ...		1,650 50
		$17,821 01
Inventory of personal property Jan. 1, 1874, ...	$19,099 57	
Inventory of personal property Jan. 1, 1873, ...	17,501 35	
Increase of inventory, . . .	$1,598 22	
Produce and stock sold, including board of paupers for towns, costs, insurance, labor, &c., and paid into the County Treasury, . .	3,571 17	
		$5,169 39
Balance against the farm, . . .		$12,651 62

Number of weeks' board furnished to inmates (not including hired help) for the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, is 7032 weeks, making the average cost within a fraction of of $1.80 per week.

Six hundred sixty-four dollars and ten cents have been expended during the year for repairs and improvements which is included in the above ($12,651.62) viz.:

Fitting up school-room to accommodate twenty-five scholars, ...	$86 62
Repairs on barn, ...	111 16
Building new reservoir, ...	466 32
	$664 10

If this amount had been deducted, and charged to the cost of the farm as permanent improvements, the average price of board per week would be about $1.70 1-2 per week.

The following statement shows the amount expended for the support of county paupers each year, at the farm, and

off the farm, commencing with the year 1864, exclusive of all sums paid for buildings and other permanent improvements, but including interest on real estate:

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Amount paid for paupers off farm.	Totals.
Paid in 1864....	138 2-13	$9,455 53	$4,606 32	$14,061 85
Paid in 1865....	133 1-2	10,662 64	4,253 49	14,916 13
Paid in 1866....	129 1-2	10,419 75	4,118 68	14,538 43
Paid in 1867....	91 1-2	9,827 40	4,408 88	14,236 26
Paid in 1868....	96	11,122 89	3,817 97	14,940 86
Paid in 1869....	115 1-2	11,804 18	4,463 80	16,267 98
Paid in 1870....	107 1-7	8,627 43	4,657 76	13,285 19
Paid in 1871....	111	9,333 49	4,922 16	14,255 65
Paid in 1872....	118	9,287 80	5,791 52	15,079 32
Paid in 1873....	133 38-52	*12,651 62	7,578 00	20,229 62

* Of the $12,651.62, $664.10 is for permanent improvements.

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FOR TWELVE YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873.

Towns.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Amherst	$307 52	$144 22	$183 51	$106 25	$217 73	$67 20	$94 25	$131 00	$20 00	$72 75	$133 14	$125 00
Antrim	121 27	79 40	118 78	37 13	46 25	.....	45 14	89 05	55 75	104 50	47 00	34 50
Bedford	154 91	157 35	18 20	30 50	.....	18 02	94 80	17 00	3 00	7 50	15 00	8 50
Bennington	60 92	100 50	123 00	158 65	156 38	39 75	24 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookline	.....	.....	34 80	.....	66 56	13 00	13 00	89 68	.....	.....	17 89	272 97
Deering	164 50	200 16	205 62	92 75	109 77	111 90	94 00	151 70	104 07	57 00	111 92	88 50
Francestown	184 [illegible]9	99 24	54 20	128 37	145 35	267 25	61 76	65 92	90 03	87 41	93 52	133 85
Goffstown	232 42	144 92	102 62	87 78	112 12	163 90	85 00	249 89	250 58	131 00	123 99	258 22
Greenfield	313 33	140 05	68 47	176 87	256 51	336 44	231 81	149 00	161 75	154 75	253 35	206 25
Greenville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Hancock	188 88	61 00	59 25	52 00	52 00	99 76	108 33	292 11	167 75	237 92	173 50	243 33
Hillsborough	244 10	185 26	66 50	82 00	168 35	44 32	100 75	192 18	177 63	19 12	151 80	78 00
Hollis	33 12	13 00	33 67	8 50	2 00	26 50	23 84	39 62	8 00	4 00	19 25	41 08
Hudson	175 78	88 30	18 00	15 00	5 00	27 75	13 50	76 52	33 82	166 00	27 00	124 92
Lyndeborough	148 26	113 00	33 00	9 00	12 00	55 83	59 14	119 59	131 20	244 60	317 29	97 20
Litchfield	.....	16 50	6	.....	7 00	.....	.....	102 50	53 78	58 38	51 86	35 00
Manchester	2,577 75	1,806 09	2,166 63	1,555 64	1,147 97	1,219 24	968 28	1,094 90	1,624 09	2,038 74	2,313 97	3,015 55
Mason	143 18	170 99	.....	175 02	326 25	130 93	87 78	129 89	81 35	63 00	135 79	92 12
Merrimack	57 51	86 92	53 85	20 00	33 59	35 50	89 39	41 36	91 05	33 58	41 58	189 24
Mont Vernon	201 34	79 89	41 37	26 00	26 05	8 50	86 80	40 25	59 40	67 50	67 50	34 74
Milford	430 52	149 75	41 45	108 00	124 30	55 25	99 45	193 94	181 92	39 18	100 33	467 80
Nashua	1,683 51	1,319 28	870 27	766 59	473 23	678 60	608 30	463 77	403 84	642 65	947 55	1,055 00
New Boston	156 19	93 16	89 86	300 00	66 47	106 66	189 76	99 65	21 75	20 61	33 00	42 25
New Ipswich	706 10	566 44	43 30	57 45	105 81	396 40	50 85	20 00	.....	70 14	78 80	57 00
Pelham	108 72	20 00	.....	35 50	42 42	78 01	24 70	11 50	13 73	9 50	19 37	77 90
Peterborough	448 30	182 04	37 75	54 65	149 73	161 20	151 35	212 90	423 11	458 32	150 30	209 02
Sharon	3 32	8 78	.....	4 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	5 00	.....	13 75
Temple	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 28	152 14	52 00	35 00	72 00	51 00
Wilton	64 00	80 79	61 05	115 94	52 99	.....	.....	99 39	2 50	.....	58 78	154 75
Windsor	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	10 13
Weare	196 75	167 29	211 21	172 80	173 35	266 95	386 84	133 85	336 66	94 01	238 03	330 42
	$9,125 86	$6,283 32	$4,606 32	$4,253 49	$4,118 68	$4,408 86	$3,817 97	$4,463 80	$4,657 76	$4,922 16	$5,791 52	$7,578 00

For support of paupers not at almshouse $7,578 00
For support of paupers at almshouse ..... ($664 10 permanent improvements) 12,651 62

Total amount paid for supporting paupers last year $20,229 62

STATISTICS OF INMATES OF COUNTY HOUSE.

Number in almshouse, January 1, 1873,	121	
Admitted during the year,	185	
Discharged during the year,	135	
Supported and partially supported,	306	
Births during the year,	5	
Deaths during the year,	8	
Weekly average during the year,	133	38-52
Number in almshouse, January 1, 1874,	163	
Number of children provided with homes during the year 1873,	7	

NATIONALITIES.

Americans,	81
Irish,	78
French,	15
English,	5
Germans,	2
Colored,	4
	185

Of the one hundred and eighty-five admitted during the year, there were from

Manchester,	85
Nashua,	45
Wilton,	10
Milford,	5
Lyndeboro',	3
Mont Vernon,	3
Goffstown,	3
Temple,	4
Greenville,	5
Peterboro',	3
Sharon,	2
Brookline,	1
Merrimack,	1
Hollis,	1

Greenfield,	1
Antrim,	2
Deering,	1
Bedford,	1
Amherst,	2
Litchfield,	1
Francestown,	1
Born at the farm,	5
	185

NUMBER AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1874.

5 years old and under,	15
Number between 5 and 10 years,	4
" " 10 " 20 "	22
" " 20 " 30 "	22
" " 30 " 40 "	24
" " 40 " 50 "	23
" " 50 " 60 "	14
" " 60 " 70 "	17
" " 70 " 80 "	16
" " 80 " 90 "	6
	163

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane,	48	
Idiotic,	12	
		60

WHOLE NUMBER INMATES.

Males,	81	
Females,	82	
		163

Of the whole number in the house January 1, 1874, forty-four males and forty-four females are not available for any kind of labor.

Of the one hundred and sixty-three persons remaining January 1, 1874, there were from

Manchester,	64
Nashua,	33
Wilton,	8
Milford,	4
Lyndeboro',	1
Mont Vernon,	3
Goffstown,	3
Greenville,	2
Peterboro',	5
Sharon,	3
Brookline,	2
Merrimack,	1
Hollis,	2
Greenfield,	1
Antrim,	4
Deering,	1
Bedford,	2
Amherst,	1
Litchfield,	1
Francestown,	1
Weare,	2
Hillsboro',	3
New Boston,	3
New Ipswich,	2
Mason,	2
Hudson,	1
Unknown,	3
Born at the farm,	5
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Of this number 14 are taken as boarders from towns, viz.:

Greenville,	1
New Boston,	1
Antrim,	1
Milford,	2
Wilton,	2
Peterboro',	2

Nashua,	1
Litchfield,	1
Goffstown,	3
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AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM IN 1873.

English hay,	76	Tons.
Second crop,	18	"
Run hay,	7 1-2	"
Oat fodder,	10 1-2	"
Corn,	270	Bushels.
Hog corn,	45	Baskets.
Barley straw,	8	Tons.
Potatoes,	2791	Bushels.
Beets,	21 1-2	"
Carrots,	22 1-2	"
Turnips,	750	"
Apples,	350	"
Barley,	110	"
Cider,	40	Gallons.
Beans,	40	Bushels.
Sweet corn,	8	"
Tomatoes,	10	"
Pork,	6112	Pounds.
Beef,	5285	"
Butter,	2080	"
Milk,	4380	Cans.
Corn fodder,	17	Tons.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Hillsborough County:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make to you my second annual report of the sanitary condition of the Hillsborough County almshouse. The whole number who have been cared for during the past year has been one hundred and sixty-five. Most of them, as usual, are unable to support themselves from misfortune, sickness, insanity, intemperance and vice. The health of the inmates during the past year has been remarkably good, although considerable sickness, of course, but no serious disease has invaded the institution. Cleanliness, good order and kind attention has no doubt much to do in averting disease from the institution. I am under great obligation to the Superintendent and Matron, for their untiring attention and kindness to the sick inmates of the institution. There have been quite a number of serious accidents happened to some of the inmates in trying to escape, all attended with broken bones, but they are all recovering and able to be about. The sanitary condition of the insane inmates is about the same as last year. A larger building is much needed for their accommodation. I wish to express much respect to the Commissioners for the zeal they manifest for the prosperity of the institution. They are gentlemen worthy of their trust. The number of deaths during the past year has been eight, (see table below) all from incurable diseases. There have been five births within the year.

Very respectfully yours,

J. FLEEMAN, *Physician.*

Wilton, January 1, 1874.

DEATHS.

1873.		Names.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Jan.	18	John H. Brown.....	49 years.	Consumption.
Feb.	8	Sewell L. Weatherbee...	66 "	Gangrene.
Feb.	25	Infant of Kate Kimball..	1 hour.	Infantile.
April	13	Gilman Peabody...	43 years.	Fits.
May	23	Sarah Smith..... ...	83 "	Old age and insanity.
May	27	John Woodbury.....	45 "	Disease of bowels.
Nov.	3	Gilman Melvin	71 "	Insanity.
Dec.	8	Ruth Cobb.....	72 "	Debility.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Hillsborough County:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report that since the resignation of the Rev. S. C. Fletcher, and my appointment in his place last May, to the office of Chaplain at the County Farm, I have preached there once each month since, with one exception, caused by the fire. During the three years previous, I occasionally preached there. Whenever requested, I have officiated at funerals. Two Methodist clergymen, brothers J. Spaulding and Geo. W. Rowland, from abroad, have each very kindly given a single service of preaching in addition to my own. In several instances, by invitation, my choir of singers have been present and imparted much interest to the customary religious services. At these services, the officers, assistants and inmates have been present, and have manifested a very commendable interest.

A day school for the instruction of the children has been in the institution since early last spring, in charge of Mr. Eddy, Miss Bragg, and Mrs. Hunkins. Such a school is very desirable, and it is hoped that it will continue to exist and be productive of much good. So far as I have had opportunities for observation, I should judge that the institution is under good supervision, and is productive of as much good as could be reasonably expected under the cir-

cumstances. It is obviously no easy task to manage successfully an establishment like this, with its three departments, pauper, criminal and insane,—three hard, sad aspects of human nature. How important that all suitable means which Christian intelligence can suggest, should be employed to abate these evils, and to bring those suffering from them into a better physical, moral or mental condition. These classes may be greatly benefited by the preaching of the gospel to them, especially the two first, and even some who are insane are not beyond its divine comforting influence, for the gospel is the most purifying, uplifting-hope and joy-inspiring of all forms of truth and moral influence. In every heart it purifies, it inspires a most glorious hope, founded on divine promises, that looks above and beyond all existing evils, to a condition of unmixed and endless good. Therefore I am full of hope in preaching the blessed gospel of the Son of God to all classes. "For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

I. S. LINCOLN, *Chaplain.*

Wilton, Jan. 1, 1874.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough, the Jailer would make the following report:

Number of prisoners in Jail Jan. 1, 1873, .	47
Committed during the year, ...	170
Total, ...	217
Discharged during the year, ...	168
In jail Dec. 31, 1873, ...	49
Average number from January to May terms, 1873, ...	40
From May to September, 1873, ...	43
From September to January, 1874, ...	42
Average for the year 1873, ...	41.67

Paid County Treasurer for labor of prisoners one year, ...	$600 00
Fines and costs collected, ...	514 26

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. G. FAIRBANKS, *Jailer.*

JAIL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY TERM, 1874.

To May Term, 1873.

Paid Dr. R. J. P. Goodwin, medical attendance,	$15 00
Dr. R. J. P. Goodwin, for vaccinating, .	30 00
A. G. Fairbanks, for clothing furnished prisoners, ...	236 80
A. G. Fairbanks, board of prisoners from Jan. 1, to May 1, 1873, at $2.50 per week,	1,846 67
A. G. Fairbanks, for cleaning vaults, lime, painting, medicines, dentistry, stationery, &c., ...	45 75

To September Term, 1873.

Paid Wm. McPherson & Co., for cement pipe, teaming, cement and labor, . . .	16 40
A. G. Fairbanks, for clothing furnished prisoners, ...	246 05
A. G. Fairbanks, for board of prisoners from May 5, to August 31, 1873, at $2.50 per week, ...	1,756 99
A. G. Fairbanks, cleaning vault, dentistry, lime, labor on well, lumber used in barn, wood-work on well, whitewashing, watchman, &c., ...	62 76
Fairbanks & Downs, for pump and repairs on pumps, stove-pipe, zinc, gutters and labor, ...	45 68

Paid Daniels & Co., for glue, paints, oil, glass, &c.	$24 12
N. S. Bean Engine Co., for filling cistern,	20 00
E. P. Johnson & Co., 30 tons of coal, .	330 00
Dr. R. J. P. Goodwin, medical attendance,	15 00
J. Q. A. Sargent, for steam pipe, fittings and repairs on steam boiler, . . .	94 92

To January Term, 1874.

Paid Dr. R. J. P. Goodwin, medical attendance,	$15 00
A. G. Fairbanks, board of prisoners from Sept. 1, 1873, to January 4, 1874, at $2.50 per week, ...	1,850 96
A. G. Fairbanks, for clothing furnished prisoners from Sept. term, 1873, to Jan. term, 1874, ...	307 68
A. G. Fairbanks, for cleaning vault, extra medicine, gas bill, wood and railroad fares, ...	31 40
Gilman B. Fogg, for padlocks, keys and repairs, ...	4 30
Daniel Barnard, for kindling wood, . .	9 50
E. G. Haynes, mason work, . . .	4 00
D. B. Eastman, stove castings and labor,	4 25
Daniels & Co., glass and putty, . .	6 11
Nichols & Hubbard, for iron and labor in jail, ...	29 17
Fairbanks & Folsom, for stove, stove-pipe, hod, zinc, and labor, ...	37 64
J. Q. A. Sargent, steam pipe, valves, fittings, mason work and labor on steam boiler, .	268 08
Westover & Cate, lumber and labor, .	12 00
E. P. Richardson, insurance, . . .	6 77
A. G. Fairbanks, fees in arresting, . .	18 70
E. P. Richardson, insurance, . . .	102 50
	$7,494 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

To May Term, 1873.

Paid Wadleigh & Wallace, fees and carrying to farm, ...	$13 41
John B. Clarke, printing 1400 copies Commissioners' reports, ...	117 00
E. P. Emerson, costs and fees, . .	20 47
Joseph Langdell, horse hire, . . .	24 75
Samuel Upton, justice's fees, . . .	37 00
S. H. Murdough, committing to House of Correction, ...	20 00
Jacob F. James, coroner's inquest on the body of Frederick G. Miller, . .	414 60

To September Term, 1873.

Paid Henry I. Whitney, committing persons to jail, ...	20 00
Joseph Langdell, horse hire, . . .	18 25
Samuel Upton, justice's fees, . . .	67 00
Moses Clark, costs and committing to jail,	55 50
B. P. Cilley, coroner's inquest on body of Cornelius Corey, ...	83 93
Albert S. Scott, costs and committing to jail, ...	19 76
B. B. Whittemore, coroner's inquest on body of R. E. Blair, ...	67 59
B. B. Whittemore, coroner's inquest on body of Henry Jewett, ...	68 18
D. R. Prescott, committing to House of Correction since January 1, 1873, .	254 20
J. B. Clarke, printing treasurer's report, .	25 00
Frank W. Miller, printing and postage, .	10 00
Dr. T. H. Gibby, examining G. W. Keyes,	6 00
E. P. Emerson, costs and fees, . .	52 25
S. H. Murdough, committing to House of Correction, ...	42 00
G. E. Boutell, use of rooms at the time of the murder of R. E. Blair, . . .	25 00

Paid C. H. Burns, justice's fees, ...	$11 62
C. P. Gage & Co., sponges used at post-mortem examination, ...	1 75

To January Term, 1874.

Paid S. H. Murdough, committing to House of Correction, ...	35 00
Samuel Upton, justice's fees, . . .	67 86
Dr. R. J. P. Goodwin, medical services, .	25 00
Joseph Langdell, horse hire, . . .	18 75
Dr. G. E. Hersey, post-mortem examination of Laura Cooke, ...	12 50
Dr. T. Wheat, post-mortem examination of Laura Cooke, ...	12 50
Samuel Upton, justice's fees, . . .	26 20
E. P. Emerson, justice's fees, . . .	28 78
D. R. Prescott, conveyance to County House of Correction, ...	132 50
W. B. Patten, back pay for committing to jail, ...	114 80
Wadleigh & Wallace, costs State vs. Ryan,	15 12
Dana W. King, for indexing and cash paid	174 27
S. H. Murdough, half the fines in twelve liquor cases, ...	325 00
Clara A. Weston, for indexing, . .	36 00
Drs. More & Greeley, for attendance on R. E. Blair, ...	30 00
Charles Scott, services as sheriff, deputies, messengers, &c., ...	560 40
A. G. Fairbanks, services on jail orders, conveying prisoners to court, &c., .	371 50
	$3,452 44

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

To May Term, 1873.

Paid Hiram T. Morrill, services and expenses, .	$210 65
George W. Riddle, " " " .	299 95
William W. Johnson, " " " .	203 65

To September Term, 1873.

Paid Hiram T. Morrill, services and expenses, .	$134 06
William W. Johnson, " " " .	133 23
George W. Riddle, " " " .	298 50

To January Term, 1874.

Paid Hiram T. Morrill, services and expenses,	$175 53
William W. Johnson, " " " .	178 15
George W. Riddle, " " " .	292 92
	$1,926 64

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

To May Term, 1873.

Paid Moore & Langley, indexes, inserting leaves, record book, for Register of Deeds, .	$22 45
Wm. H. Fisk, three reams paper and envelopes for Judge Cross, . . .	12 50
Wm. H. Fisk, paper, pencils, ink, envelopes, for Clerk of Court, ...	19 28
Wm. H. Fisk, envelopes, ink, pencils, paper, ink-stands for Clerk of Court, .	21 78
M. V. B. Greene, blank books, paper, dockets, blanks, envelopes, pens, pencils for Clerk of Court, ...	62 15
E. J. Copp & Co., ink, mucilage, paper for Register of Deeds, ...	7 60

R. W. Berry, record books, blanks for Probate office, ...	39 00
R. W. Berry, blanks for Clerk of Court, .	27 50

To September Term, 1873.

Paid R. W. Berry, blanks for Probate Office, .	18 80
R. W. Berry, blanks for Clerk of Court, .	72 50
Moore & Langley, record books, indexes, for Register of Deeds, ...	66 50
C. V. Dearborn, postage, expressage, pens, ink, telegrams, ...	16 36
S. M. Morse & Co., ink, pencils, elastic, and binding for Register of Deeds, .	11 37
S. M. Morse & Co., tape, mucilage, ink, for Probate office, ...	5 59
M. V. B. Greene, envelopes, docket, mucilage, pen-holders, ink and inkstands for Clerk of Court, ...	26 64

To January Term, 1874.

Paid W. H. Fisk, two blank record books, for Registry of Deeds, ...	18 00
M. V. B. Greene, blank books, dockets, paper, envelopes, ink, pencils, binding, for Clerk of Court, ...	46 54
R. W. Berry, blanks for Clerk of Court, .	52 25
R. W. Berry, blanks for Probate office, .	31 75
Moore & Langley, record books for Register of Deeds, ...	55 15
W. H. Fisk, blank books, envelopes, inkstands, ink, pens, for Clerk of Court,	61 37
Total, ...	$697 08

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

To May Term, 1873.

Paid City of Manchester for inmates at Reform School, ...	$1,156 72
E. Ingham, Supt., for inmates at Reform School, ...	868 86

To September Term, 1873.

Paid City of Manchester for inmates at Reform School, ...	712 00
City of Nashua for inmates at Reform School, ...	164 29
E. Ingham, Supt., for inmates at Reform School, ...	581 98

To January Term, 1874.

Paid E. Ingham, Supt., for inmates at Reform School, ...	427 43
City of Manchester for inmates at Reform School, ...	817 80
City of Nashua for inmates at Reform School, ...	52 00
	$4,881 08

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSANE ASYLUM.

To September Term, 1873.

Paid Dr. J. P. Bancroft, for James Blanchet, from March 25, to June 18, 1873, .	$71 10
Dr. J. P. Bancroft, for Mary Shehan, from Feb. 1, to April 27, 1873, ...	70 38

To January Term, 1874.

Paid Dr. J. P. Bancroft, for John Dailey, from Feb. 1, to Dec. 31, 1873, 47 5-7 weeks at $5,00, .	$238 57	
clothing furnished, . .	36 02	
		$274 59
Dr. J. P. Bancroft, for Edward H. Kirby, from Oct. 17, to Dec. 31, 1873, 10 6-7 weeks, at $5.00, ...		54 29
clothing and things furnished, . .		12 98
		$483 34

COUNTY BUILDINGS AT NASHUA.

Paid Pennichuck Water-Works, water for Record's office, ...	$4 00
N. H. Foster, lumber and labor, repairing water-closet in County building, . .	6 12
Pennichuck Water-works, water for County buildings to Oct. 1, 1873, . .	8 00
John Hale, case for Clerk of Court, .	16 50
	$34 62

COURT-HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Manchester Gas-Light Co., from Feb. 1 to March 1, 1873, for gas used in Court House, ...	$22 95
Also from April 1 to May 1, 1873, . .	7 83
L. B. Bodwell & Co., coal used in Court House, Manchester, ...	20 61
Daniel Campbell, cord wood used in Court House, Manchester, ...	9 00

To September Term, 1873.

Paid Manchester Water Commissioners, for four tons coal for Court House, 1872, . .	46 00
L. B. Bodwell & Co., 28,910 lbs. coal for Court House, ...	159 00

To January Term, 1874.

Paid J. L. Smith & Co., wood for Court House,	3 50
J. G. Sargent, wood for Court House, .	5 00
H. R. French, 8 1-2 feet wood for Court House, ...	9 60
City of Nashua for use of steam fixtures in County Buildings in Nashua from Sept. 1, 1872, to Sept. 1, 1873, . .	75 00
City of Nashua for heating Clerk of Court's room, ...	62 50
C. L. Bradford, for wood and spittoons for Amherst Court House, ...	4 20
Manchester Water Works for year ending Dec. 31, 1873, ...	10 00
	$435 19

INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, JANUARY 1, 1874.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, (535 acres), ...		$27,675 00
Personal property at County farm, . . .		19,099 57
Jail buildings and lot at Manchester, . .		35,500 00
Personal property at jail, viz:		
oil carpeting, ...	$25 00	
2 stoves and pipe, . . .	25 00	
1 Peerless cook stove, . .	75 00	
1 coal stove and pipe, . .	60 00	
1 stove, ...	30 00	

2 tables, ...	$4 00	
14 sets wrist and leg shackles, .	32 00	
set of chains, ...	4 00	
		$255 00
		$82,529 57

ESTIMATE

OF AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXES THE ENSUING YEAR.

For state pay roll, ...	$6,000 00
jury pay roll, ...	7,000 00
jail expenses, ...	7,500 00
county farm, ...	9,000 00
county paupers off the farm, . . .	6,500 00
N. H. Asylum, ...	500 00
Reform School, ...	4,000 00
interest on county debt, ...	5,500 00
books and stationery, ...	700 00
sheriffs, deputies and messengers, . .	2,000 00
solicitor's and treasurer's salaries, . .	800 00
miscellaneous, ...	500 00
	$50,000 00

HIRAM T. MORRILL, Nashua,
WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, New Ipswich,
GEORGE W. RIDDLE, Manchester,
County Commissioners.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Court and Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough:

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending December 31, 1873, as it appears upon the books of the treasurer:

Balance in treasury January 1, 1872, . .		$1,813 73

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Amoskeag National Bank on note dated Jan. 10, 1873, .	$10,000 00	
Amoskeag National Bank on note dated Jan. 10, 1873, .	2,000 00	
G. G. Bumpus, produce sold, .	1,936 80	
Morrison & Stanley, atty's, cash collected in suit County *vs.* City of Manchester, . .	1,788 33	
A. G. Fairbanks, jailer, bail forfeited, ...	600 00	
A. G. Fairbanks, fines and costs,	86 60	
A. G. Fairbanks, labor of prisoners, ...	200 00	
H. T. Morrill, sale of stoves, .	23 75	
Amoskeag Savings Bank on note dated Feb. 15, 1873, .	5,000 00	
G. A. Ramsdell, fines and costs collected, ...	603 44	
Town of Hillsborough, for support of Nathan S. Kimball at Reform School, . . .	26 00	

County of Merrimack, support of paupers, . . .	$36 75	
Amoskeag Savings Bank on note dated April 17, 1873, .	2,000 00	
N. H. Wilson, fine collected, .	1 00	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank on note dated May 7, 1873, . .	12,000 00	
Town of Amherst for pauper expense, ...	11 15	
G. G. Bumpus, produce sold, .	640 42	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank on note dated May 17, 1873, . .	2,500 00	
A. G. Fairbanks, labor of prisoners, ...	200 00	
A. G. Fairbanks, fines and costs, ...	268 22	
County tax, . . .	48,000 00	
G. A. Ramsdell, fines and costs, ...	216 85	
A. G. Fairbanks, fines and costs, ...	157 44	
A. G. Fairbanks, labor of prisoners, ...	200 00	
G. A. Ramsdell, fines and costs, ...	2,599 35	
G. G. Bumpus, produce sold,	921 13	
Licenses, ...	135 00	
R. W. Bumpus, cash, . .	2,454 05	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank on note dated Dec. 1, 1873, . .	3,000 00	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank on note dated Dec. 1, 1873, . .	3,000 00	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank on note dated Dec. 1, 1873, . . .	2,000 00	
		102,608 28
		$104,422 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

January Term.

Paid State pay roll,	$1,910 94
jury pay roll,	3,831 76
pauper expense at County Farm,	6,116 64
pauper expense off County Farm,	4,261 94
jail expense,	2,411 28
salaries and pay of officers,	2,004 79
notes paid,	500 00
printing and stationery,	257 06
interest and coupons,	1,162 20
miscellaneous expenses,	1,331 31

May Term.

Paid State pay roll,	$1,535 44
jury pay roll,	781 78
pauper expense at County Farm,	3,817 51
pauper expense off County Farm,	4,290 38
jail expense,	2,129 22
salaries and pay of officers,	1,210 89
printing and stationery,	329 26
interest and coupons,	270 00
miscellaneous expenses,	173 87

September Term.

Paid State pay roll,	$2,317 81
jury pay roll,	1,950 59
pauper expense at County Farm,	6,000 68
pauper expense off County Farm,	4,024 02
jail expense,	2,201 24
salaries and pay of officers,	1,490 34
notes paid,	31,500 00
printing and stationery,	254 76
interest and coupons,	4,074 09
miscellaneous expenses,	1,363 61
bonds paid,	6,500 00
	$100,003 41
Balance in treasury December 31, 1873,	4,418 60
	$104,422 01

The following is a statement of the debts of the county Dec. 31, 1873, as appears from the books:

Bonds, first issue,		$23,500 00
Bonds, second issue,		40,000 00
Interest on bonds,		917 50
Note dated Sept. 19, 1867,	$2,121.00,	3,037 29
Jan. 17, 1870,	2,000.00,	2,506 68
Jan. 17, 1870,	2,000.00,	2,506 68
April 28, 1870,	2,000.00,	2,508 61
May 11, 1870,	500—100,	512 98
Sept. 6, 1870,	2,500.00,	3,027 79
Sept. 6, 1870,	2,000.00,	2,422 23
Nov. 16, 1870,	2,000.00,	2,397 50
April 20, 1871,	1,000.00,	1,041 83
May 2, 1871,	1,500.00,	1,559 75
Jan. 20, 1872,	870.00,	919 44
Jan. 10, 1873,	2,000.00,	2,117 00
Dec. 1, 1873,	3,000.00.	3,015 00
Dec. 1, 1873,	3,000.00,	3,015 00
Dec. 1, 1873,	2,000.00,	2,010 00
Cash rec'd Dec. 11, 1873, for which a note is to be given Jan. Term, 1874, and interest,		2,462 63
		$99,477 91
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1873,		4,418 60
Total indebtedness, less funds on hand December 31, 1873,		$95,059 31
Total indebtedness, less funds on hand December 31, 1872,		90,985 01
Increase of debt during 1873,		$4,074 30

N. P. HUNT, *County Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1873.